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SUBJECT : TRAVEL OF D.J. KOTZE, DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF SOUTH  
AFRICAN DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT

REF: STATE A-4842 OF JUNE 13, 1974

QM D.J. KOTZE, DEPUTY DIRECTOR DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND  
ENVIORNMENT, WILL BE TRAVELLING IN EUROPE AND US IN SEPTEMBER  
AND EARLY OCTOBER. HE WILL BE IN DETROIT FOR WOLD ENERGY  
CONFERENCE (SEPT 23-27) AND WASHINGTON ON OCT 2 AND 3 TO TALK  
TO AEC, GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, RESOURCES FOR FUTURE, INC., AND  
STATE AND FEA OFFICIALS CONCERNED WITH ENERGY QUESTIONS. HIS  
PROGRAM BEING ARRANGED BY SA EMBASSY WASHINGTON.

2. KOTZE STATES HE IS HIGHEST LEVEL CIVIL SERVANT IN SAG WHOSE EXCLUS  
IVE

CONCERN IS ENERGY, IMMEDIATE SUPERIOR IS P.S.

RAUTENBACH, WHO CHAIRS ENERGY POLICY COMMITTEE OF TOP CIVIL  
SERVANTS TO ADVISE GOVERNMENT ON ENERGY QUESTIONS, BUT WHO IS  
ALSO CONCERNED WITH PLANNING AND ENVIROMENT QUESTIONS GEN-  
34-))6. IN WASHINGTON, KOTZE WILL BE PARTICULARLY INTERESTED  
IN PROCESS OF ENERGY POLICY FORMULATION AND TECHNIQUES OF  
ENERGY DEMAND FORECASTING.

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EM COMMENT: AS SA EMBASSY HANDLING SCHEDULE NO SPECIAL

ASSISTANCE NEEDED EXCEPT AS MAY BE REQUESTED BY SA EMBASSY.

4. WE CONSIDERED KOTZE FOR PARTICIPATION MULTI-REGIONAL PROJECT FOR ENERGY LEADERS (REFAIR), BUT IT APPARENT FROM OUR TALK WITH HIM THAT HE WILL HAVE NO FREE TIME FOR ACTIVITIES OTHER THAN THOSE ALREADY CONCERNED ABOUT BEING AWAY FOR OFFICE AT TIME WHEN ENERGY POLICY IN SAG (AS IN MOST OTHER GOVERNMENTS) IS IN STATE OF RAPID CHANGE. WE GOT IMPRESSION THAT ORGANIZATIONAL CHANGES ON ENERGY QUESTIONS WITHIN SAG ARE IMMINENT.  
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